

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition o4-160 where they want to limit satellite radio from using "locally oriented" content that includes the new XM Satellite Radio Instant Traffic and Weather Channels.

I stand solidly behind XM Satellite Radio and thoroughly enjoy their programming 24/7 where ever I travel in the USA. I have become dependent on their "Instant Traffic & Weather" channels when traveling in and around the larger metropolitan areas. This service is invaluable and has saved me untold amounts of time and money by avoiding accident areas, bad weather conditions, and other travel perils.

I don't see how regular broadcasters think they can corner the market on this type of programming by lobbying for and introducing the bill HR 40261. This proposal is down right unamerican.